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The undersigned first became aware of the cited patents by their inclusion in an International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office on March 26, 2002 in the foreign counterpart of the present application. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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